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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE Raleigh *State Chronicle* and the Durham *Globe* are celebrating the entrance of the New Year with some of the "amenities of journalism."

THE other day a man died up in New York State who was not a great man, but his passing away is worthy of passing notice. He was HULL, the perpetrator of the "Cardiff Giant" hoax which created such a sensation about twenty years ago, and out of which, it was said, HULL made several thousand dollars before the fraud was detected.

MR. HAL AYER, who has been for some time city editor of the *State Chronicle*, has accepted the position of private secretary of Col. L. L. POLK, President of the National Farmers' Alliance. In bidding him farewell the *Chronicle* speaks in very high terms of Mr. AYER, and the columns of the *Chronicle* in the past show that he merits all that can be said in his praise.

"THE devil rebuking sin" was witnessed in the chamber of the United States Senate the other day when Vice-President MORTON snubbed Senator SHERMAN for endeavoring to call Senator MORGAN to order on the ground that he was speaking on a question which was not debatable. The troubles in the Republican family—and at this time they are grievous and manifold—are generally "kil-kenny cat fights" to us; but occasionally we like to see them making faces at each other.

THE Alexandria (Va.) *Gazette* has entered upon its ninety-second year, but it is chipper, vigorous and hearty yet, and speaks of its antiquity, with its gray hairs and patriarchal beard, as a "green old age." One of its maxims may account, in a measure, for its long life, for the reading public could not do better than "tie to" a newspaper guided by such a code of ethics. It says: "We have never believed that what was morally wrong could be politically right." Sound doctrine, that.

THE corner-stone of the 1st Presbyterian church of Greensboro has been laid with appropriate formal ceremonies, and the work of construction of the new edifice—which will be one of the handsomest in the State—will now doubtless go steadily forward. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. HENRY SMITH, is one of the most powerful preachers in the Southern Presbyterian Church, and ministers to a very large and intelligent congregation. May there be many years of usefulness before him in the new edifice!

THE recent fire, which destroyed part of the buildings of the Bingham School, caused no interruption in the scholastic work of that institution. But if Maj. BINGHAM feels disposed to regard the fire as a "blessing in disguise," giving him an opportunity to transport his "Parnassus" out into the world, that "world is all before him where to choose." Fayetteville is painfully modest, but we have to offer magnificent sites for no end of buildings, material all ready to hand, a splendid climate, a refined and intelligent community and the best of railway facilities—in fact, all the advantages that any town could possibly offer.

PORTER succeeded in cheating New York city out of about 200,000 inhabitants in his census enumeration, but the indications are that the great American metropolis is about to get even. A bill will be introduced into the General Assembly of New York, providing for the consolidation with the city of all the great towns hanging upon its skirts—Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken, etc. As the building of the great bridge across the Hudson, connecting New York and Jersey City, seems to be an accepted fact, this consolidation is but reasonable and will inevitably come. We will then be able to boast of a city of 3,000,000 inhabitants—the largest in the world, with the exception of London.

"OUR sins are beginning to find us out." The Indian troubles are simply the United States government's boomerang. We don't acknowledge the namby-pamby sentimentality of bemoaning the fate of the "noble red man." FENNIMORE COOPER'S pleasant romance long ago shriveled up before the searching light of dry, prosaic fact; and, with all his feathers and war-paint, "Lo" is but a ruffianly vagabond when you get close up to him. But, while the march of civilization was inexorable in its demand that the Indian should go to the wall, this did not excuse the treatment which has been his portion for a century. The "Indian policy" of the general government has been all through nothing but a tissue of weakness, cruelty, bad faith and incapacity. If we are to have our hands full for a while now, we get only what we deserve.

"STATISTICS show that at the present time in the United States there are engaged in different employments 26 women to every 100 men. In Philadelphia the proportion is 50 to 100. Half a century ago there were in Massachusetts only seven occupations open to women. Now there are 284. Twenty-two leading cities in the country show 342 occupations in which women find employment." What wonderful progress has been made in this respect! God knows we wish that benign fortune demanded of them only to be guardian angels of happy, comfortable and even affluent homes; but, as the question of a livelihood presses upon them along with the rest of humanity, it is only justice that the world's avocations be thrown open to them. In the different employments throughout this country they are numerically to the men as 1 is to 4. In their "going wrong," in their betrayal of trust, in their "sloping to Texas," in their "skeedadling to Canada," how do they stand? Not as 1 is to 50, we verily believe—all honor to them.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

A labor agent has succeeded in taking to Louisiana sixty-nine negroes from Greenville, Pitt county. This is the first party of exodusters to leave this season. ——The Raleigh cotton factory has made a very satisfactory showing during its first six months' work, and at the end of its first year a good dividend can be declared. The wagon factory has also earned money. ——Alex. G. Abell, widely known through his activity in establishing Masonry on the Pacific coast, died recently in San Francisco. ——The continued summery weather in North Dakota is the source of considerable conjecture. Farmers have been plowing in their fields all winter. ——The Treasury Department has decided that a drawback of 2 and 6-10 per cent. per pound on granulated sugar made from imported raw sugar, used in the manufacture of condensed milk, should be allowed. ——The total production of cotton for the last six years has been worth an average of nearly $400,000,000 a year. The consumption of cotton by the Southern mills was 549,478 bales last year against 263,000 in 1885, a gain of over 100 per cent. ——Augusta, Ga., had a one hundred thousand dollar fire at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 31st ult. L. A. R. Reab, whiskies, loss $30,000, insured for $20,000; James G. Bailie, carpets, $14,000, insurance $8,000; Nicholas Kohrs, groceries $37,000, insurance $16,000; D. Sancken, groceries $14,000. Damage to Roberts building $2,000. ——At the preliminary trial of McBride for killing J. P. Matthews, postmaster of Carrollton, Miss., on Christmas day, twenty-five or thirty witnesses were examined, and, after exhaustive arguments on the legal points involved, the court decided that McBride acted in self-defense, and discharged him. ——Count Deym, ambassador of Austria to England, and Count DeLutzon, first Secretary of the Embassy, fought a duel with pistols near the city of Vienna. Neither was wounded. The affair grew out of a quarrel in London over a question of precedence affecting the wives of the two diplomats. ——The Female Academy of Tarboro, Prof. D. G. Gillespie, principal, was destroyed by fire. ——Octave Feuillet, the French novelist and dramatist, is dead. ——Two patients who were being treated by the Koch system died in a St. Petersburg hospital after receiving the third injection. —— The Protestants have opened their new church at Uganda, the services being attended by great crowds. Many natives accepted the Christian faith and were baptized. ——Hon. William Ewart Gladstone celebrated his 81st birthday by making a speech at the unveiling of a memorial fountain erected by the residents of Hawarden, irrespective of politics, in his honor. ——There come rumors of more Indian fighting. The hostiles attacked the Catholic Mission near Pine Ridge agency.—— The situation in Dakota grows more serious. The friendly camps at Pine Ridge are found now to contain only women and children, the bucks having all joined the hostiles. —— Col. W. F. Beasley collected a car load of presents in Baltimore for the inmates of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. ——England is now experiencing the coldest weather felt since 1813. The river Thames is partly frozen over, and the thermometer in London registers 10 degrees. ——The Detroit Boat Company are building a new submarine boat of which great things are expected. ——The Scotch railway strikers are going back to work on the managers' terms. ——The convention of Railroad Commissioners is to be held in Washington City on March 3rd. ——There is extreme cold in Hungary and Austria. The springs which supply water to Vienna are all frozen up, and a water famine is threatened. —— The cold weather in Great Britain is seriously affecting some industries. ——The Dock laborers' strike at Hull, England, is spreading. ——The result of the Parnell-O'Brien conference is still unknown. ——A negro was hanged at Palatka, Fla., for a murder committed five years ago. ——There is trouble in the Farmers' Alliance camp in Kansas, and Senator Ingalls is very hopeful of re-election. ——There is a possibility of an American becoming the successor to Pope Leo XIII. ——The colored people celebrated Emancipation-day at Raleigh. The exercises were held at Metropolitan Hall. The audience numbered nearly a thousand. Governor Fowle and other prominent gentlemen were present. ——James Ranter, a middle-aged German, while crazy drunk on the afternoon of January 1st, ran amuck on Thirty-fifth street, New York, and stabbed four passers-by with a butcher-knife. He was arrested. His victims were not seriously injured. ——Associate Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, was sworn in on the 1st inst. before a magistrate, as was also Judge Spier Whitaker, of the Superior Court. Judge Henry R. Bryan, of the Superior Court, took the official oath before Chief Justice Merrimon. ——The revenue collections in the Raleigh district ending December were $90,500. Rebate papers have been sent out to 7,400 dealers in tobacco. ——It is stated that Parnell intends to marry Mrs. O'Shea as soon as the divorce is made absolute. ——The usual New Year reception took place in the Blue Parlor of the Presidential mansion, and was carried out after the old regulation style; the members of the diplomatic corps were gorgeously arrayed in full court costume, and made a brilliant spectacle; at 12:30 the doors were thrown open to the public, and, notwithstanding the bad weather, the attendance was very large; the reception lasted until near 5 o'clock; Secretary Blaine gave a breakfast to the diplomatic corps after the reception at the White House, and afterwards received the general public; there were also other official receptions, which were largely attended. ——The new portion of Clinton prison, at Plattsburg, New York, was partially destroyed by fire on the night of the 31st ult., causing a loss of $200,000; the prisoners, numbering three hundred and seventy, made a regular stampede to escape, but they were all transferred to the old prison in good order; the weather was very cold, the thermometer registering ten degrees below zero.

The Desolate Valley of Death.

San Francisco Call.]

California can certainly claim the greatest natural wonders of the world. Its Yosemite Valley, its big trees, its petrified forests, and its numerous other attractions substantiate this assertion. One of its wonders, little known and rarely spoken of, is the Death Valley of Inyo county, in many respects the most remarkable of them all. Imagine a trackless waste of sand and rock, shimmering under the rays of a more than tropical sun, hemmed in on all sides by titanic crags and mountains, whose very impress is that of eternal desolation—and you have a fair idea of the Death Valley.

Geographically it is the sink of Amargosa River, which is quite a marvel in itself. It rises in the Western Sierras about two miles from the California line, flowing southward for ninety miles, and disappearing from sight in the bed of an ancient lake at the foot of the Resting Spring Mountains. A little farther south it reappears, and continues for sixty miles, when it finally disappears in the sink of Death Valley—quite a remarkable river.

Death Valley is about eight miles broad by thirty-five long, and comprises some 300 square miles of the most desolate country in the world. It looks as if suffering from some terrible curse, such as we read of in the Scriptures. It lies far below the sea level—in some places 160 feet. No friendly clouds appear to intercept the scorching heat; the thermometer registers 125° week after week. No moisture ever falls to cool the burning sand. Polished steel may be left out night after night, and never be tarnished. Nothing will decay: a dead animal will simply dry up like parchment, and so remain seemingly forever. No sound is ever heard: the silence of an eternal desolation reigns supreme.

It is a curious geological formation, paralleled in one other instance—that of the Dead Sea. The rocks, lava, basalt and granite show the volcanic formation, which will probably account for the poisonous quality of the air. It is said that noxious gases are emitted from numerous fissures in the rocks.

Such is a brief description of the most remarkable valley in America. Population may press onward, but it will never enter here. Reclamation of vast tracts of land will be accomplished, but Death Valley will never see a plow. It is destined to remain forever in its state of primitive barrenness. By the workings of a mysterious cause the great lonely waste is hostile to life. Geologists tell us that it is a striking illustration of the condition of the whole world at an early epoch.

"Sunset" Cox's Little Joke.

Washington Post.]

"The late 'Sunset' Cox's merry nature," said Judge Abbott, of Texas, at the Metropolitan the other evening, "delighted in getting the laugh on some one of his friends, and I shall never forget the little prank he played on my colleague, Judge Hare. One day they met in one of the capitol corridors, and Hare invited the New Yorker to go down-stairs to lunch with him.

"'Much obliged,' said Cox, 'but won't you wait on me five or ten minutes? I've to see a man on the floor on important business; then I'll join you.'

"'All right,' said Hare; 'I'll await you down-stairs; and if you see any friend you would like to have, bring him along.'

"Into Cox's fun-loving cranium a scheme straightway popped. He dispatched his business in a twinkling, and then proceeded to confer with one Congressman after another, until at last nine of us followed him out of the chamber and down into the House restaurant, where Judge Hare was waiting at a table. A rather surprised look came over the face of my Texas coadjutor when he saw the company that Cox had brought; but it vanished in a moment, and he bade us welcome in the heartiest manner.

"'Now, gentlemen,' said he, 'by way of an appetizer what'll you all take?'

"Cox, who was next to him, spoke up without a moment's hesitation: 'Bring me a bottle of champagne.' 'Bring me a bottle of champagne also,' said Moore. 'Ditto,' ordered Crain; and thus it went along, each man ordering a bottle, until the waiter got back to the eleventh and last man, the host of the day, who, bringing his fist down on the table with some emphasis, said: 'Why, dam'me, I'll take a bottle of champagne, too!'

"Nobody smiled. But when the fluids were disposed of it was a study to note the changes on our entertainer's face as each man began ordering the most expensive dishes on the bill. But things went on swimmingly, and hilarity rose to a great height—with ten of us, at least. Finally the feast ended, and Hare, beckoning the waiter to him, said: 'I don't know whether I've got enough money to pay this account, but bring on your ticket and I'll see.'

"He looked no little puzzled when the waiter came back, saying that there was nothing to pay. Then it dawned on him that Cox had played a little joke; and, amid roars of laughter, he protested that 'Sunset' shouldn't pay a farthing, but the statesman-humorist had got more than his $50 in uproarious fun."

Made Cannon for Washington.

Chicago Herald.]

An historic property, known as the "Warwick Farm," near St. Peter's, Chester county, Pa., was sold last week. The old Warwick furnace, which was one of the chief attractions of the farm, is conceded to have been the first in the United States, and was put in blast about the year 1736. At this furnace were cast most of the cannon used in the Revolutionary War by the Continental army. Although it has not been in operation for some years, many of the buildings about the furnace are yet standing in a good state of preservation.

In the meadows near by many pieces of cannon lie buried, having been secreted by the managers of the furnace to prevent their falling into the hands of the British after the battle of Brandywine in 1777. At that time General Washington retreated with his troops northward through Chester county, thus leaving this important iron furnace exposed to the mercy of the enemy. In 1876 several of these cannon were dug up and sent to the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition. Others have been sent to Paoli, Valley Forge and elsewhere as relics. The old bell, used for many years in the belfry of Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, and now kept as a souvenir, was cast by the Warwick furnace in the year 1777.

Poet Tennyson's Dream.

Dr. Sarah Hacket Stevenson tells of an afternoon spent some time ago with the poets Tennyson and Robert Browning. The conversation turned upon presentiments and clairvoyance, and Lord Tennyson, while unwilling to acknowledge any belief in either, related a remarkable instance of the former which occurred to himself. One evening, while sitting in his study writing, he seemed to feel the presence of a dear friend near him. He was unable to shake off the impression. He tried to read and to smoke, but it was no use, for it seemed that the friend was there appealing for aid. This distressed the poet, and he went out and walked several miles, trying to dispossess himself of the thought, but it was of no avail. He could not rid himself of it, and finally retired, only to dream of his friend as being in great agony, and crying out to him for relief.

Some two months afterward the poet heard that the friend, who had been an explorer, had been killed and eaten by cannibals, and that this had occurred at or very near the time he had been so troubled about him.

Robert Browning, who laughingly said that his wife was the only superstitious one in his family, then told of an experience he once had with a man who claimed supernatural powers. Browning discredited his assertions, and the man, wishing to prove that he could do as he said, asked if he had an heirloom about his person.

It chanced that Mrs. B. had provided her husband with some new shirts, which were made to be worn with cuff-buttons, much to Mr. Browning's disgust, and that morning he had ransacked the house for the necessary articles, finally fastening his cuffs with a pair of quaint old buttons which had been given him years before. He showed them to the man, who, after looking at them carefully, and examining them closely, took them in his hands and told of a dark room in a house somewhere on the Island of Jamaica, in which a powerful man was struck down by three robbers, who took from him everything of value [save these three buttons, and left him there to bleed to death.

According to Mrs. Dr. Stevenson, this was literally true, though at the time not even Mrs. Browning knew of it, for the buttons had belonged to an uncle, a planter in Jamaica, who had been murdered and robbed as the man described. The cuff-buttons had been found and sent to the planter's mother, who had given them to Mr. Browning on condition that he should never speak of the sad affair.

Why the Sea is Salt.

There are hundreds of queer myths and traditions given to account for the fact that the sea is salt. The Arabs say that when the first pair had sinned they were living in a beautiful garden on a tract of land joined to a mainland by a narrow neck or isthmus. When it became known to the Holy One that his people had sinned he went to the garden for the purpose of driving them out, and across the narrow neck of land into the patch of thorns and brambles on the other side. Anticipating what would be the consequences of their heinous crime, they had prepared to leave their beautiful garden, and had actually gone so far as to send the children and the goats across into the thicket. When the Holy One appeared on the scene the first pair started to run, but the woman looked back. For this the man cursed her, and for such a crime was almost immediately turned into a huge block of salt. [Compare with Genesis, xix., 26.] The woman, more forgiving than her husband, stooped to pick up the shapeless mass of salt, when immediately the narrow neck of land began to crack and break. As she touched what had once been her companion, she, too, was turned to salt just as the neck of land sank and the waters rushed through. From that day to this, the Arabs say, all the waters of the ocean have rushed through that narrow channel at least once a year, constantly wearing away the salt of what was once our first parents, yet the bulk of the two salty objects is not diminished in the least.

The Pythagoreans believe that the sea was made salty by the tears of Krono, father of Zeus. The Hebrew explanation is somewhat similar, though more poetic. They believe that the saltness was caused by the tears of fallen angels.

Human Proportions.

The proportions of the human figure are six times the length of the right foot. Whether the form is slender or plump, the rule holds good on an average; any deviation from the rule is a departure from the beauty of proportion. It is claimed that the Greeks made all of their statues according to this rule. The face from the highest point of the forehead, where the hair begins, to the end of the chin, is one-tenth of the whole stature; the hand from the wrist to the end of the middle finger is also one-tenth of the total height. From the crown to the nape of the neck is one-twelfth the stature. If the face from the roots of the hair to the chin be divided into three equal parts, the first division determines the place where the eyebrows should meet, the second the opening of the nostrils. A man of good proportions is as tall as the distance between the tips of his fingers when both arms are extended to full length.

A Warm Finale.

Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

Good old Uncle Henry and four-year-old Tom, his nephew, were in conference. Being asked how he put in his time, the small boy began with breakfast, hurried over play-time to dinner, then through more play to supper, and then paused in doubt.

"Well, Tom, what comes after supper?" asked his uncle.

The boy's big eyes looked fixedly into space, but his lips never moved.

"Surely something comes after supper," the older repeated.

"Y-e-e-s," said Tom with a reluctant effort.

"Well, what is it?"

"I get whipped mostly."

A Stayer.

Young lady (to an admirer who has prolonged an evening call to near midnight) —You would make a great success in the prize-ring, Mr. Nevergo.

Mr. Nevergo—Why do you think so?

Young lady—Because you have such extraordinary staying powers.

A Tardy Vengeance.

That eminent political economist who defined murder as "a salutary check to over-population" was certainly an advanced theorist in his own way; and so, too, was that famous surgeon who spoke of the battle of Waterloo as "a colossal example of unscientific dissection." But both these admirable men have been completely thrown into the shade by an humbler professor of the same school, who figured in an adventure that befell no less a person than Sir Walter Scott.

During one of the great novelist's journey's through the north of England he was attacked by a slight indisposition while halting at a small village near the Scottish border, and sent out his servant in quest of a doctor. The man soon returned, and ushered in a stout, elderly person, in whom Sir Walter recognized, to his no small surprise, a former servant of his own.

"Why, John," cried he, "is this really you?"

"Ay, it's me, Sir Walter," answered the visitor, "and I'm varra glad to see ye again. I hae gotten some o' thae story books o' yours yet, and they're jist grand! Whiles I canna sleep, and then I jist tak' ane o' yon books o' yours, and read a wee bit, and, wow! I'm fast asleep i' five minutes!"

"Well," said Scott, laughing good-humoredly at this rather doubtful compliment, "I'm very glad that any book of mine can do so much good. But, tell me, John, how came my man to bring you here? I sent him out to fetch me a doctor."

"Weel," replied John, with quiet dignity, "I mysel' am jist the doctor here."

Sir Walter was thunderstruck, as well he might be, knowing as he did that John was as ignorant of medicine as of Chinese.

"I should hardly have thought of you turning doctor, John," said he at length. "Pray, what drugs do you use?"

"I hae jist twa o' them, Sir Walter—calomy and lodomy" (calomel and laudanum).

"But, my good John," cried Scott, shuddering involuntarily at the idea of such a pharmacopœia in such hands, "with drugs like those do you never happen to—ahem—to kill any one?"

"Kill?" echoed John, with a vindictive energy to which no words can do justice. "Kill the Englishers? It will be lang ere I can mak' up for Flodden!"

Typical "Society Women."

The Centenary.]

Said one of these modern pessimists a few days ago, "No woman can be loyal to her domestic obligations who is called a society woman, or who devotes part of her life to the social whirl." She quoted passages from Oliver Goldsmith, Addison and others, who condemned the woman of fashion. But I do not agree with such assertions. We have examples—many of them—whose daily life contradicts such puerile statements. There is one lady in particular I could mention, who is no less a queen in domestic life than she is in the world of society that makes constant demands on her. Her presence charms almost every brilliant social gathering. She is sparkling and original, yet gentle and amiable. There is a womanly kindness in her manner that is far more attractive than her wit or the power of her mental endowments.

She is called a typical "society woman." Visit her in her home, and there you see the beauty of her heart in that home life. You see a pure, true woman, with the charm of domestic repose. From the freshly-gathered flowers that adorn the vases to the daintily-arranged bric-a-brac, her gentle touch is visible. Order and elegance prevail. System and harmony go hand in hand. Those of her household love her, and she wields the influence of control through the heart and not through fear. She is generous to the poor. Those who need strength for life's conflicts appeal to her. Her smile falls upon the lowly and abject with the same sunny warmth that mantles her face when in the presence of her equals. See her beneath the light of the chandelier, with the blaze of jewels in her silverine hair and the changing light in her violet eyes. See her queen of fashion's throng, and you may call her worldly; but go into the home-life, and you will be convinced that she is a perfect illustration, contradicting the assertion that the world and the home are antagonistic. It is always the heart that guides; the purity of the nature will shed its aroma of kindness and love, and permeate the surroundings, whether in a palace or hovel.

Senator Vance—A Man of the People.

St. Louis Republic.]

Senator Vance to-day spoke for a little over an hour to the most attentive Senate of the present debate. As usual, his speech was replete with wit, philosophy and poesy. His analysis of the Force bill was brief, but complete and pointed. In fact, it was the best description of the bill that has yet been rendered. He is a member of the committee on privileges and elections, and consequently devoted unusual study to the true inwardness of the bill. He laid it bare, and in doing so discussed all its phases in a manner that will be understood by the people. There is no more attractive speaker than Vance in the Senate of the United States, and no man with more general influence. He is a man of the people in every sense of the word. There is no man in Congress who has more sympathy with the farmers and laborers of the country. The Republican side of the Senate was deserted as usual when Senator Vance took the floor, but gradually the Republicans began sneaking back when the word was passed around that Vance was speaking. The Republicans, while pursuing a policy of obscurantism and dodging debate in discussion, are still not insensible to a literary treat, and consequently the North Carolina Senator was done the honor of their return to the chamber in order to hear him.

Eyes Reveal the Horse's Temper.

New York Journal.]

The horse has no eyebrows. The appearance of much white in the eye of a horse indicates a vicious nature, because a high-tempered horse looks constantly about, apprehensive of danger or desiring to do mischief. The quick motion of the eyeball in opposite directions exposes an unusually large surface of white, which thus becomes an evidence of the temper of the animal.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 8 1891.

A WORD FOR THE PRESENT.

Of all others, this is the year for the business men of Fayetteville to exert their energies and put forth their best efforts—there being no politics or campaigns to interfere—for the enlargement and increase of the volume of their business in every department. New fields of operation should be sought and explored, new lines drawn and the territorial limits of commercial intercourse with the busy world expanded. New life and vigor should be injected into every artery of commerce, and a firm determination to eclipse the achievements of any and all former years resolved upon. This done, and a new and additional impetus will be given every line of industry. This done, and a new fountain of commercial progress and industrial prosperity will have been tapped, from which will continuously flow the glittering waters of an upward and onward step in the State's grand march to a triumphant victory.

The suspension of the People's National Bank here the past week has temporarily clouded the business skies, but the sturdiness and wisdom with which our people, individually and collectively, meet such emergencies and overleap such barriers to our progress as a community—ever pressing forward—happily demonstrate their ability and establish their fitness to successfully cope with the innumerable difficulties and pitfalls which the average business man of to-day finds himself not infrequently confronted with, and to which he is constantly subjected.

Such misfortunes as that which has just overtaken the People's National Bank knocks at the door of almost every community sooner or later, and the failure of this bank is by no means due to any lack of business transacted here this season. Neither is it due to any lack of an increased volume of business transacted here in 1890 over the previous year. There is therefore no cause for alarm. Fayetteville is the same unchangeable commercial metropolis of the great Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections of North and South Carolina as before. Located at the head of navigation on the Cape Fear River, a stream on whose bosom large steamers can reach here from the mighty Atlantic, with railroads radiating in almost every direction, she still maintains a position to command a lower rate of freight to all the leading markets of the world, offering exceptional advantages to manufacturers of cotton, wool, clothing, lumber, grain, fruits, vegetables, edge tools, etc., etc., unsurpassed by any and equalled by exceedingly few towns in the State.

Not only is the country contiguous to Fayetteville capable of producing all the leading staple crops required for the maintenance and support of "man and beast," but those articles of high commercial value and importance are found either to exist, or the capacity for producing them in the greatest abundance and profusion—the same as before.

As an illustration of the remarkable nerve and self-reliance exhibited by our people in such emergencies, many of the stockholders of the suspended National bank, with their courage and zeal undaunted, are moving in the direction of securing a charter for the organization of another bank in Fayetteville, their heavy loss to the contrary notwithstanding, thus exhibiting in a very practical manner their confidence in the stability of the business and future of the town—just such an example as our citizens might emulate with profit to themselves and the community at large.

LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS.

Mr. Doughty, of Alleghany, was elected on the 8th ballot Speaker of the House, the vote standing Doughty 57, Sutton 39, Jones 1.

At the Senatorial caucus Mr. J. H. Hinnant, of Wayne, was elected doorkeeper. Mr. George P. Pell, of Forsyth, was elected Reading Clerk of the Senate; Mr. Mike Bradshaw, of Randolph, Engrossing Clerk, and Mr. R. N. Furman, of Buncombe, Chief Clerk. Mr. A. A. Noble, of Johnston, was elected assistant doorkeeper.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

"I won't do it!" That's what President Harrison said to Mr. Farwell, of Illinois, by the latter's own acknowledgment, contained in a letter in which he unblushingly asserts that he was endeavoring to induce Mr. Harrison to lend himself to a dirty electioneering scheme when he was summarily dismissed with that indignant denial. We are with you this time, Mr. President—and that in itself should make you happy.

The fire which destroyed the Fifth Avenue Theatre and ten stores in New York City last Friday night demonstrated two things: First, that all the fire departments in the world cannot prevent a fire from breaking out and making some headway; secondly, that the time has passed for such conflagrations in our great metropolis as scourged Chicago in the fall of 1870, and Boston in the winter of 1872. Forty years ago, with such material to feed upon, and with such a wind in its favor, the recent fire could not have been arrested before millions of dollars' worth of New York property had been destroyed. Its department, with the best and most powerful engines, water-towers and all other appliances, is a model of completeness and efficiency.

Ye Olden Time."

A friend has called our attention to a copy (which he incloses) of a newspaper published in Fayetteville a little more than seventy-five years ago—in the month of November, 1815. The paper carries a very seductive title, "The People's Friend;" and an examination of its columns shows that not only has a great revolution taken place in journalism since that day, but time has wrought a change in even human nature. For instance: The editor gives notice that a handsome silk umbrella was found in his office, and the owner is exhorted to come forward, prove property, and take it away—or thereafter it will be used by the finder, not from "necessity but from choice." A progressive journalist of 1891 would have appropriated the umbrella (a silk one), and said nothing about it.

Not six months had elapsed since Napoleon fled in despair from the dark field of Waterloo—while the "Old Guard dies but never surrenders"—and the editor moralizes over this bloody page of the world's history, concluding with the reflection that the fates were inauspicious in failing to cut the thread of the great Corsican's life after his return from Egypt. An interesting official letter to the Secretary of the Navy appears from Commodore Decatur, upon whose pathway the shadow of the field of Bladenburg had not yet fallen.

John MacRae was sheriff 75 years ago, and the bulk of the mercantile business of Fayetteville appears to have been carried on by Chas. & Thos. Loring, Billingsly & Jones, Thos. Maxwell, D. Ochiltree, John MacMillan, James Baker and John Adam. Jenner's wonderful discovery had then just taken strong hold of the public mind, and Dr. McKay advertises that he has on hand some "genuine vaccine matter, that takes well." Hay street was Hay street even in 1815, but no mention is made of any of the other present thoroughfares.

There is nothing from beginning to end of the "People's Friend" to indicate who was its editor or proprietor.

Commissioners' Court.

The board met on Monday, all the members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

It was ordered that the tax-list of M. J. Buie, of Carver's Creek, be corrected so as to conform to the tax-list of 1889.

Chas. Glover and J. A. D. Boone tendered their bonds as auctioneers, which were accepted and ordered recorded.

Dr. J. W. McNeill, Coroner, tendered his official bond in the sum of $1,000, which was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

D. K. Ray tendered his bond as inspector of naval stores, which was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

On motion, it was ordered that our representatives in the General Assembly be and are hereby requested to use their best efforts and all honorable means for the repeal of Chapter 403, laws of 1887, relating to the election of County Superintendent of Health.

J. S. Fisher, of Beaver Dam township, W. H. Dale, of Black River township, and Wm. Faircloth, of Cedar Creek township, were relieved from poll-tax for 1891 on account of error.

J. T. Bynum was granted license to retail spirituous liquors, subject to the action of the board of town commissioners.

After auditing sundry bills to the amount of several hundred dollars, the board adjourned.

K. of P. Installation.

At the regular convention of Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening, January 6th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

C. C.—H. L. Hall.
S. P. C.—R. M. Nimocks.
V. C.—A. J. Cook.
P.—R. A. Southerland.
K. of R. & S.—J. C. Vann.
M. at A.—Jno. Underwood.
M. of E.—W. S. Sheetz.
M. of F.—H. O. Sedberry.
O. G.—J. H. Monaghan.
I. G.—T. O. Whaley.

This Lodge is in a very flourishing condition, having on its roll about 150 members, composed of the best element of our city. Constant accessions are being made, and it bids fair to be the banner Lodge of North Carolina in the not very distant future.

New York Theatre Company.

We are having no dearth of entertainment now, thanks to the efforts of the managers of the Opera House. In the language of old Sleary, atrociously lisped "the people muth be amuthed;" and, in spite of "melancholy Jacques," there will be "jig-makers" and "cakes and ale" to the end of time. We have never seen a performance of the New York Theatre Company, but it is highly spoken of, and the following from the Staunton *Spectator* is certainly warm praise:

The New York Theatre Company, that has a week's engagement for this city, beginning last Monday night, is giving good entertainments in the Opera House, at low prices, to large and delighted audiences. This company gives as much general satisfaction as the high-priced companies.

Her press admirers—and "their name is legion"—dilate with enthusiasm over the bright talents and winning charms of Miss Helen Minkley, the "leading lady," declaring that to see and hear her alone is worth several times the price of admission.

Business Failures During the Year 1890.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co's. report of the business failures throughout the United States for the entire year of 1890 shows they were 11,907 in number, being but 25 greater than in the year 1889, when the number was 10,982. The liabilities show a very large increase over 1889, being $189,000,000 against $148,000,000, an increase of $41,000,000. These are the largest liabilities since 1884, when they amounted to $225,000,000.

In Canada the failures for the year are 1,847 in number, as against 1,177 the year previous. The liabilities are $18,000,000 in 1890 as against $14,000,000 in 1889.

Personal Penciings.

Prof. Hamilton McMillan, of Robeson, one of the most scholarly and whole-souled Scotchmen in the country, was in to see us this week. He says he finds the OBSERVER the most popular paper in all his travels.

Mr. L. L. Mallard, an old acquaintance of the writer, made a flying visit to Fayetteville Monday.

It has given us much pleasure to meet Miss Wood, of the canvassing staff of our very excellent contemporary, the Raleigh *Chronicle*. She visits Fayetteville in the interests of that paper, and we commend her to the good offices of our people.

Miss Fannie Hardin, of Wilmington, who has been visiting the family of Mr. I. B. Hawley in this city, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Loula Hawley, who will make a short stay there with friends.

Mr. Oscar Murphy and Mrs. Browning, of Texas, who are visiting the family of Col. T. W. Devane, spent a day or two in town this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Myrover.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Fayetteville, held here on the 1st inst., the following officers were reelected for another year:

John D. Williams, President.
Dr. H. W. Lilly, Vice President.
John C. Haigh, J., Cashier.
E. J. Lilly, Jr., Assistant Cashier.
H. J. Marsh, Teller.
G. G. Myrover, Collector.
A. B. Williams, Jr, Clerk.

This is a strong endorsement of the efficiency, uprightness and fidelity of the present officers. The statement published elsewhere makes an admirable showing for this solid and flourishing institution, and the fact that when the People's Bank closed its doors not a single depositor in the Bank of Fayetteville withdrew his money, is a most fitting testimonial of the abiding confidence our people have in the excellence of its management.

The usual semi-annual 4 per cent. dividend was declared, besides carrying quite a handsome sum to the surplus fund.

The Georgia Minstrels.

There has been such a thing as "out-Herioding Herod" from the "time whereof the memory of man runneth not back to the contrary;" and it is said that Dave Reed could "out-darkey the darkey" before untoward fate summoned him to "lay down the fiddle and the bow, and go where the good darkeys go." But we are to have a novelty in the performance to-morrow night, the Georgia Minstrels being independent of burnt cork for their ebony, and indebted only to the God of nature for the white of their eyes and the ivory of their gums. They seem to "take" amazingly in their travels, and the Omaha *Bee* gives expression to its gratification as follows:

They are a most excellent troupe of real colored people—gentlemanly in their behavior, pleasing in their performances and industrious in their effort- to entertain the crowds that thronged to witness their concerts, which were from first to last marked by such behavior as could not offend the most fastidious, and bristled with good and original jokes that interspersed the songs and plays.

The People's Bank

Bank Examiner Tate arrived here this week, and began an investigation of the affairs of the suspended People's National Bank, with instructions from the government to divulge nothing in connection therewith. For this reason the OBSERVER is unable to give anything official, and prefers to await the result of the examiner's investigation. The interests of the whole community demand that the stockholders and depositors be protected at all hazards.

The annual meeting of the stockholders takes place next Tuesday, and, by order of the directors, the cashier has issued a notice urging a full attendance, that it may be seen if anything can be done toward a reorganization of the bank—otherwise it may go into the hands of a receiver.

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., January 5th, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—From recuperating and rusticating in the rural regions of Cumberland your correspondent is again in the little town whose people during the holidays have been enjoying unalloyed pleasure by participating in the festivities consequent upon such occasions, and the pleasures of the week were greatly enhanced by the presence of quite a number of friends from a distance, among whom were Col. and Mrs. T. S. Kenan, of Raleigh; Mr. Owen Kenan, now a student at the State University; Dr. Farrior and his brothers, Mr. Jno. Farrior, of Charlotte, and Mr. Nick Farrior; Mr. A. D. Brown, of Wilmington; Dr. Powers and Mr. Simpson, of New York city; Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates Moore, of Goldsboro; Messrs. Wm. and Robert Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. James Wolvin, of Wilmington.

On Christmas Eve the funeral services of Mr. A. T. Stanford were conducted by Prof. Shaw. Mr. Stanford was one of the oldest citizens of Duplin, and was once Register of Deeds.

Mr. C. D. McGowen, now a student at the Agricultural College, in Raleigh, spent Christmas with his father's family.

Miss Laura Moore, who has been teaching in Dillon, S. C., came home to spend Christmas.

Mr. T. S. Watson, of Wilmington, came up during the holidays, and carried back with him Mrs. Watson, who has been spending some time here, and was also accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary, who has since returned.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW YORK, Jan'y 3.—The following is the total visible supply:

For the world,	3,430,906
American,	2,939,406
Total last year,	3,233,181
American last year,	2,789,781
Receipts at interior towns,	134,862
Plantations,	238,912
Crop in sight,	5,840,044

MARRIED.

COLLINS—OWENS—On the 14th of December, at the residence of J. W. Wagner, at Hope Mills, No. 2, by John Smith, J. P., Mr. DANIEL COLLINS to Miss SUE OWENS.

Also on the 14th of December, at the residence of Mrs. Lockwood, at Hope Mills, No. 2, by John Smith, J. P., Mr. HIRAM WARRELL to Miss MINNIE E. WILBURN.

On the 1st of January, at the residence of the bride's father, at Hope Mills, No. 2, by John Smith, J. P., Mr. ANGUS WEST to Miss RUTH E DEANES. All of Rockfish Township.

WILLIAMSON—McMILLAN—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. N. McMillan, in Gray's Creek Township, Cumberland County, N. C., on December 11th, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., Mr. C. D. WILLIAMSON to Miss IRENE MCMILLAN. The attendants were: Mr. A. G Little with Miss Hattie McQueen; Mr. A. G. Tolar with Miss Jennie Williamson; Mr. Neill McKinnon with Miss Anna J. McMillan; Mr. Archie Monroe with Miss Katie McMillan. The young couple have our best wishes. A FRIEND.

DIED.

SMITH—At her residence in Gray's Creek Township, Cumberland County, N. C., on April 4th, 1890, Mrs. MALINDA SMITH, aged 76 years. She was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church. She leaves a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

SMITH—At the residence of his son, Mr. Daniel Smith, in Gray's Creek Township, Cumberland County, N. C., on December 10th, 1890, Mr. RAIFORD SMITH, aged 76 years. A FRIEND.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	8¼
Middling	8¼
Strict Low Middling	8¼

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 33½ cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DR. KING'S
ROYAL GERMETUER

One fact is worth a thousand arguments, and Dr. King's Royal Germetuer demonstrates every day that it is making more cures than any other medical preparation in the world.

A daughter of Mr. C. Jordan, of Atlanta, was cured of a serious case of stomach and bowel troubles.

Mr. N. T. Johnson, of Atlanta, was cured of a long continued and severe case of catarrh which was sapping his life away.

Mrs. M. Farmer, of West End, Atlanta, was completely cured of a ten years' case of inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. A. B. Vaughn, Canton, Ga., was cured of facial neuralgia, also of a liver and kidney trouble of many years standing.

Mrs. T. S. Feiot, of Atlanta, had been an invalid 14 years, but Germetuer cured her.

Mrs. W. F. Herndon, Atlanta, Ga., suffered with acute catarrh. One bottle of Germetuer freed her from this dreadful disease.

A daughter of F. T. Brosius, of Atlanta, had tried every known remedy for aggravated dyspepsia. Two bottles of Germetuer cured her.

Mr. Lewis Bennett, Atlanta, Ga., had been afflicted with indigestion for 20 years, complicated with diarrhœa. Three-fourths of a bottle cured him sound and well.

Thousands of voluntary certificates testify to the remarkable curative virtues of Royal Germetuer. It builds up at once, wooes "nature's soft nurse" refreshing sleep, stimulates the appetite, aids digestion, soothes the nerves and insures good health. For weak women, clerks, bookkeepers, milliners, stenographers, housewives, etc., it is the nonpareil of all remedies. As a blood purifier and an invigorating tonic it is without a rival. It is as pleasant to take as lemonade without sugar; is a scientific discovery, and cures diseases by removing the cause. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which will make one gallon of medicine, as per accompanying directions. Send stamp for full particulars, wonderful cures, etc.

For sale by druggists and by DR. KING'S ROYAL GERMETUER CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Notice to Railroad Contractors.

Proposals are invited for the graduation and trestle work of the road from Fayetteville, N. C., to Rowland, 42 miles.

The work will be divided into (9) nine sections of about (5) miles each.

Bids may be made for a section or sections or for the whole line.

The trestle work will be mainly of driven pile work. Bids for trestle work may be made distinct from or in connection with the graduation.

Plans and profiles and specifications can be seen at the office of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad in Wilmington or at Fayetteville.

Bids will be opened and contracts awarded on the 20th day of January, 1891.

Work to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1891.

Bond will be required in such penalty as may be deemed requisite to secure the fulfillment of the contract.

The Company reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. Address

FLEMING GARDNER,
Engineer of Construction W. & W. R. R. Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.
Jan'y 1, 1891. 3w

Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given to all persons owing taxes to "Fayetteville" that unless the same is paid by the 15th of January I shall proceed to collect by seizure and sale of property. Persons who have not paid are earnestly requested to come forward and settle at once and save cost. B. R. TAYLOR,
Jan. 1—2t. Collector.

37 Job Lots of Tobacco

amounting to 647 boxes. Bought low for cash and will be sold at cost to make room for change in business.

W. J. McDONALD.

HORSES and MULES

always on hand at the stables of R. Burns, and for sale at rock bottom prices. Thanking the public for past favors, I request your patronage in the future.

WM. M. BLEDSOE.
Jan'y 1, 1891—3m

Landreth's Fresh Garden Seeds.

A Complete Assortment.

ALSO PHILADELPHIA WHITE AND YELLOW ONION SETS.

Just received by

H. R. HORNE.
Jan'y 1, 1890.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MACRAE.
Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A RARE CHANCE.

For a period extending over 25 years I have dealt in and kept a full line of Clothing. I have established an enviable reputation for the class of goods I have handled, and in consequence have carried my trade wherever my Clothing Department was located. At present I occupy the most central and desirable location in Fayetteville, most admirably suited for a Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Establishment in every particular. Situated on the corner of Hay and Donaldson streets, the nearest store to the Post Office and Hotel Lafayette, and in close proximity to the Banks, its location for a fine business to a live man cannot be surpassed. My Dry Goods business in connection with other affairs requires my sole and undivided attention, and I have decided to abandon the clothing business altogether, and would prefer selling the entire stock of Clothing in bulk, with the good will of the establishment. The influence I would exert, and the patronage I could control, would within itself amount to a good paying business. There cannot possibly be any better offering for a money-making business than this. Liberal terms will be given. For further particulars apply to

FRANK THORNTON.
Dec. 18, 1890.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the legislature at its next session to charter a bank at Fayetteville, N. C. Also to charter a land and improvement company.
Dec. 11, 1890. 1m

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C
March 13, 1890. 1y

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Raiford Smith, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment and settlement on or before the 16th day of December, 1891, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

JOS. T. TOLAR, Administrator.
SUTTON & COOK, Attorneys.
Dec 15 1890. 6t

New Christmas Goods.

JAMES S. DYE.

New Fruit for Cake Baking.

10 dozen Scotch Marmalades and Jams, comprising every variety of fruit.
200 dozen Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, Gages, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, &c., &c.
Fine French Candies; Plain Stick Candy.
Glace and Conserved Fruits.
Table and Cooking Raisins.
Turkish and California Purnes.
Clean Currants; Transparent Citron.
English Spices; Plum Pudding.

JAMES S. DYE.

4 barrels Malaga Grapes—large, choice, fine bunches and really worth eating.

JAMES S. DYE.

Florida Oranges.
Naples Walnuts, Texas Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Filberts—all new and all sound.
Queen Olives; Pine-apple Cheese.
Fine Maccaroni.
French Petit-Pois; French Mushrooms.

Teas! Coffee!

Finest Old Government Java; Mocha.

JAMES STARR DYE.
Dec. 18, 1890.

NOTICE.

W. H. TOMLINSON leaves to-day for Mt. Airy whence he will furnish to his patrons the very best

MOUNTAIN BEEF

at all times, at his stalls Nos. 1 and 2 under the Market.
Dec. 11, 1890. 1m

North Carolina—Cumberland County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Phil Williams *vs.* Rose Williams

Notice.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, for the purpose of obtaining a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear at the January Term, 1891, of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the sixth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1891, at the Court of said county in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action in accordance with the method of procedure prescribed by law.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
SUTTON & COOK, Clerk of the Superior Court.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Dec. 11, 1890. 6w

VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.

The "Myrtle Hill" property, adjoining the lands of Tokay Vineyard, Gen. A. G. Brady and others is offered for sale. The property consists of 400 acres of farm and woodland—both upland and lowland—lying 3 miles north of town and on the west side of the Cape Fear River. This is one of the most desirable plantations in this section, and will be sold at a bargain and on advantageous terms to a responsible party. For further information apply to the undersigned or at the office of the Merchant Mills.

S. H. STRANGE.
Jan'y 1, 1891.—tf

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Spearman, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment and settlement on or before the 23rd day of December, 1891, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

THOMAS H. SUTTON, Adm'r.
HENRY L. COOK, Att'y for Adm'r.
Dec. 23, 1890. 4t

MAXWELL HOUSE,

Situated at the East End of C. F. & Y. V. Depot.

Convenient to the trains. Rates reasonable for permanent boarders.

MRS. M. MAXWELL.
Jan'y 1, 1891.—1m.

JAMES R. DEAL,

Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator,

FAYETTEVILLE. N. C.

Refers by permission to A. A. McKethan, Jr., B. E. Sedberry, E. L. Pemberton, Mrs. Kate McNeill, H. R. Horne, J. W. McNeill, M. D.
Jan'y 1, 1891—tf

A CATHOLICON.

Again we would call attention to our

TOILET CREAM

as a remedy for chapped lips, face and hands. It is also the nicest preparation for use after shaving, having been thoroughly tested by hundreds for the past two or three years. All pronounce it to be the best remedy on the market. A trial will convince.

A. J. COOK & CO.,
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Market Square, Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 13, 1890.

R. W. HICKS,

WHOLESALE GROCER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Bacon, Lard, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Case Goods, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Cheroots, Nails, Hoop Iron Glue, Bungs, Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal, Grits, Baking Powders, Butter, Cheese, Candy, Starch, Salt, Hams, Vinegar, Shot, Powder, Caps, Buckets Brooms, Twine, Peanuts, Nutmegs, Spices, Ladies Favorite Flour. March 13, 1890—1y

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WALL PAPER!

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announce to the people of Fayetteville and vicinity that they have opened the

LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF

Wall Papers, Window Shades AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS

generally, ever before exhibited to the North Carolina public, at Thomson's Iron Front Headquarters, in Thornton Block, where we shall be pleased to have you call and examine our goods. We are also prepared to

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in any style demanded. We can also supply you with all kinds of

Artists' Materials.

Ask to see samples of our GRAINING. Competent workmen sent to all parts of the country. As we sell *strictly for cash*, we can give you astonishingly low figures.

Fayetteville, Dec. 4, 1890. 1y

Mules! Mules! Mules!

Fuller Bros. of Lumberton, wholesale and retail dealers in Horses and Mules, will have the largest lot of Mules ever shipped to North Carolina in one lot. There are 151 head of mules in this lot. Dealers and consumers in surrounding counties would do well to give us a call before buying elsewhere. We also have a large lot of Mules at Fayetteville and Maxton, and will keep a large supply at both places during the present season. Respectfully,

FULLER BROS.
Jan'y 1, 1891—2t

Notice of Incorporation.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of the State of North Carolina for a charter for the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company in the County of Cumberland.

Dec. 1, 1890. 1m

BEVILL & VANSTORY,

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keep in stock always and for sale, a well selected stock of

Fine Horses and Mules,

specially adapted to farming and draying purposes. Also good roadsters, young and sound in every particular.

Call and see us when you want anything in our line.

Nov. 27, 1890. 6m

A CATHOLICON.

Again we would call attention to our

TOILET CREAM

as a remedy for chapped lips, face and hands. It is also the nicest preparation for use after shaving, having been thoroughly tested by hundreds for the past two or three years. All pronounce it to be the best remedy on the market. A trial will convince.

A. J. COOK & CO.,
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Chas. Haigh's Proclamation.

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Buggy Material and Cart and Wagon Material at
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Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Wheels, &c., at
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Axles for Carts, Wagons, Grain Cradles, Scythes Snaths, &c., at
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In the Grocery Line you will always find the very best Flour, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Coffee, Soap and Snuff at
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Tobacco of all grades, Cigars, &c., at
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Piedmont Wagons, North Carolina make, at
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(Which I offer at very low figures for cash or will sell to good parties on time). Cart Wheels and Axles by the Piedmont Wagon Company always in stock, and will be sold as cheap as any genuine article can be sold, at
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Fine Razors, Cutlery and Hardware generally at
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Shot Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, &c., at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Leather Belting, &c., &c., at
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Oct. 16, 1890. tf

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The public will take notice that my

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are now supplied with first-class

Teams and Styish Buggies,

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THURSDAY.....JANUARY 8, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Communications.

Interesting articles from Dr. J. W. McNeill and Mr. R. T. Scanlin are crowded out by pressure of advertising till next week.

Distinguished Visitor.

Mr. Jas. M. Sprunt, the British Vice-Consul at the port of Wilmington, accompanied by his family, arrived in the city last Saturday in the private car of President Gray, to spend a few days in Fayetteville, the guest of Mr. Jno. D. Williams's family on Haymount. Mr. Sprunt is also senior member of the firm of Alex. Sprunt & Son, buyers, compressers and exporters of cotton.

Odd Fellowship.

Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of this city, who was booked for an address on Odd Fellowship at the public installation of officers of Lucknow Lodge at Dunn, Tuesday, found it impossible to fulfill he engagement, on account of a throat affection with which he has been suffering intensely of late. Our Dunn friends missed a treat indeed, for our townsman is never happier or more eloquent than when dwelling upon the ennobling and elevating principles of Odd Fellowship. Cross Creek Lodge was invited to participate in the exercises of the day.

Rev. W. B. Oliver, of this city, addressed Hope Mills Lodge, I. O. O. F., at a public installation of officers last night, and, our word for it, those present heard something good.

The Frye Concert Company.

It was a good audience that assembled to enjoy the entertainment in Williams Hall last Thursday evening, and very good fare it was they sat down to—in fact, most excellent *fry*.

It is very rare that one sees on the stage so large a company—offering so elaborate and attractive a programme—made up entirely of one sex, and that the weaker. But the fair performers of last week were fully equal to all the promises they make to the public, and gave their delighted patrons a most enjoyable evening. Madame Frye must possess not only a high order of musical and histrionic talent but excellent business capacity—her admirable management of her company attests that.

Newspaper Movements.

Rev. Thos. H. Newbeury, who, as has already been stated in these columns, will soon commence the publication of the *North Carolina Baptist*, was receiving his type, press and other material last Monday (that hitherto used by the *Farmer and Scottish Chief*), and is arranging his office on Gillespie street. Two experienced compositors, Messrs. Jno. T. McKay and J. H. Benton, will be with him.

Mr. D. W. Townsend, proprietor of the Red Springs *Telephone*, has purchased the good-will and subscription books of the *Farmer and Scottish Chief*, and will consolidate the two papers under the name of the last, the first publication under the new management to take place on or about the 15th inst.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

D. B. GILLIS—Sale of Land.
S. B. NYE—Preserve your Sight.
THE NEW YORK THEATRE COMPANY.
ROSE & LEAK—N. C. Plaid Homespun.
JOHN C. HAIGH, Jr.—Dividend Notice.
S. SHEETZ & SONS—Woven Wire Springs.
M. B. RAMONS & Co.—Pianos, Organs, &c.
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't—Fancy and Staple Groceries.
W. D. ADAMS, J. C. ADAMS—Notice of Partnership.
B. R. HUSKE & Co.—Stoves, Building Materials, &c.
H. L. HALL—To the Merchants of Cumberland County.
FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS—Williams Opera House.
J. C. HAIGH, JR.—Statement of the Condition of the Bank of Fayetteville.
DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE GRAND AUCTION SALE OF LOTS AT THE FINEST SUMMER RESORT IN THE SOUTH.

Rev C. W. Byrd's Reception at Asheville.

The popularity of Rev. C. W. Byrd appears to have "blazed" a path for him from the Cape Fear section to the "Land of the Sky." A very cordial reception was tendered to him on his arrival at Asheville by the people of that city (who count their gain by our loss), of which the *Citizen* makes the following pleasant notice:

The reception-hall and parlors of the Asheville Female College were placed at the disposal of the ladies for this occasion by President and Mrs. Atkins. The guests began arriving about 8 o'clock, and by 8:30 fully two hundred persons were present. They were presented to the new pastor by the stewards of the Central Church. Addresses of welcome were delivered in the following order: Dr. W. A. Nelson, of the First Baptist Church; Dr. J. L. Carroll, of the French Broad Baptist Church; Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. McNeely DuBose, of Trinity Episcopal Church; Rev. J. D. Roberson, of the M. E. Church; Rev. C. M. Campbell, of North Asheville M. E. Church, South; Rev. J. C. Troy, of Riverside M. E. Church, South. Rev. C. W. Byrd responded to the addresses in a few words, a severe cold preventing him from expressing himself at length, as his feelings prompted. They were all most appropriate and happily spoken, and were received with many expressions of approval by the audience.

At the conclusion of the formal reception the doors of the large dining-hall were thrown open for refreshments, which were served by the young ladies of the college—and bewitching waitresses they made in their white aprons and jaunty white caps. The remainder of the evening, until 11 o'clock, was pleasantly spent in conversation, and all present voted it one of the most delightful occasions ever known in Asheville.

The Guessing Contest.

The three prizes offered by Mr. A. S. Huske during Christmas week attracted a good many competitors. The conditions, as will be remembered, were that any person making a cash purchase to the amount of 50 cents would be entitled to a guess—and the guess-work was done on the number of seed contained in a pumpkin selected for the purpose. These were carefully counted by Capt. J. C. Vann and Mr. S. W. Tillinghast, and were found to be in number 407. The counting out of the tickets after the 31st ult. developed the following result:

Mrs L. B. LaFar (guess 401), 1st prize, 5 lbs. best candy.

P. M. Bullard (guess 399), 2nd prize, box 50 cigars.

W. D. McNeill (guess 420), 3rd prize, box of choice fruit.

There was some wild guessing done. One contestant scored himself down 10,040 seed, and another 3,050—this last was a pumpkin-raiser, at that.

Masonic Installations.

On Friday evening, 2nd inst., Mr. B. E. Sedberry, Past Master of Fayetteville Lodge, No. 329, installed the officers of Phœnix Lodge, as follows:

T. T. McGilvary, W. M.
A. Garrason, S. W.
S. J. Walton, J. W.
R. M. Nimocks, Treasurer.
J. B. Troy, Secretary.
W. P. Wemyss, S. D.
C. Kennedy, J. D.
W. L. Nunnalee, D. A. McNeill, Stewards.
C. P. Overby, Tyler.

At the same time Mr. T. T. McGilvary, Past Master of Phœnix Lodge, installed the officers of Fayetteville Lodge, No. 329:

B. E. Sedberry, W. M.
J. A. McLauchlin, S. W.
T. E. Phillips, J. W.
I. W. Clark, Treasurer.
A. H. Watson, Secretary.
W. O. Lockamy, S. D.
C. B. McMillan, J. D.
H. McD. Robinson, G. Rosenthal, Stewards.
J. G. Oerhl, Tyler.

Officers of Cross Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The following have been elected, and on Monday night were duly installed officers of Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Rev. W. B. Oliver.
Vice Grand—J. M. Lamb.
Warden—O. J. Jackson.
Conductor—D. A. McMillan.
Chaplain—Rev. D. N. McLean.
I. G.—L. W. Taylor.
O. G.—Jno. Hollingsworth.
R. S. N. G.—Z. W. Whitehead.
L. S. N. G.—J. T. Winburn.
R. S. V. G.—T. M. Benoy.
L. S. V. G.—E. A. Poe.
R. S. S.—W. B. Gentry.
L. S. S.—John L. West.
Janitor—Jno. Hollingsworth.
Finance Committee—J. E. Garrett, H. R. Horne and John Nicholson.
Visiting—C. G. Cain, W. D. Gaster, Theo. Whaley, C. M. Watson, C. P. Overby, E. A. Poe and J. B. Maxwell.
Supervision—R. T. Scanlin, T. H. Sutton and W. P. Wemyss.

Cross Creek is one of the strongest lodges in the State, and during the year 1890 the membership was considerably increased.

The "Olive Branch" Tendered.

The "Tar Heel" greets the "Wolverine" with—well, not exactly the "olive branch" but with the red-breasted holly bush, and that, in the Christmas festive season, signifies the same thing. Capt. S. C. Rankin—although he has battered down his flashing sword into peaceful Clipper Plow points, and changed his gleaming shield into cypress for his Factory buckets—has been a man of gore in his day, as good a Confederate soldier as ever moistened the selvage of his soul with "hard tack;" and the following from the Lansing (Mich.) *State Democrat* tells its own story:

Major H. L. Thayer, a veteran of the late war, is in receipt of a package of Christmas holly from Capt. S. C. Rankin, of Fayetteville, N. C. In 1862 Capt. Rankin, of the Confederate army, was captured by some impudent Yanks, and had an enforced residence on Johnson's Island during many moons. That circumstance led to an acquaintance with Major Thayer, and hence the beautiful holly for the Christmas time.

St. Nicholas in Campbellton.

At 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, 1st inst., the advent of the New Year was celebrated in Campbellton with festive rejoicing at the Mission Methodist Sunday School, where the pupils, together with a large congregation of friends, met to enjoy a well-laden New Year's tree. We are indebted to Messrs. J. W. Welsh, Superintendent, and T. T. Wright, Secretary, of the Mission School for notes of the occasion, which passed off most pleasantly, the best order and decorum prevailing throughout. Each pupil received a nice present from the tree, while a number of special gifts were proffered by individual friends. After the distribution of the fruits of this goodly tree Miss Warwick, the accomplished organist of Hay Street Methodist Church, rendered some fine instrumental music, with singing by the audience. In the session of the school on Sunday, January 4th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Campbellton Mission Methodist Sunday School be and are hereby tendered to the friends, one and all, who contributed to our New Year's tree.

Resolved, That the thanks of the school be tendered to the members of the committees who had charge of purchasing the presents and dressing the tree.

It was ordered that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the school, and that a copy be sent to the OBSERVER for publication.

Brother R. T. Covington, formerly proprietor of the *Scottish Chief*, was here a short while Monday *en route* to Raleigh, Goldsboro, Weldon, Greensboro and Wilmington, whither he goes to advertise the great auction sale of lots at Red Springs on the 29th inst.

Hodges—Gray.

At 6:30 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, 1st inst., in Greensboro, Dr. J. A. Hodges—a physician of Fayetteville, standing high in his profession throughout North Carolina, a man of education, culture and pleasing moral and social endowments—was united in marriage to Miss Mary Gray, granddaughter of the late Gov. Morehead, and daughter of Col. Julius A. Gray, President of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway and the Greensboro National Bank—one of the loveliest and sweetest of the fair girls that adorn home and social life in the "City of Flowers." Fayetteville will be especially hearty in its congratulations and warm in its welcome, for our esteemed citizen, while crowning his own happiness, tenders for a share in the warmth of the hearts of his people the charming woman with whom God has blessed him. The Greensboro *Daily Workman* gives the following account of the ceremonies:

"Blandwood," the beautiful home of Mr. Julius A. Gray, was brilliantly lighted last evening at 6 o'clock, and a select party of beauty and gallantry assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Mary, third daughter of Mr. Gray, to Dr. James A. Hodges, of Fayetteville. The handsome parlors had been beautifully decorated with evergreens and cut-flowers, and the bright and joyous faces of the guests made a picture of rare loveliness.

The Woodroffe-Alderman Orchestra was present in the east parlor, and at the appointed hour they played the wedding march, and as the rapturous notes filled the parlors and halls, the bridal party came from the eastern into the western parlor in the following order: Two ushers, Messrs. Ed. C. Holt and D. M. Williams; four Maids of Honor in white with veils, Miss Kenan and Miss Glover, Miss Hodges and Miss Morehead; Miss Eugenie Gray, first bridesmaid, and Mr. J. R. Williams, the groom's best man; then followed the bride and groom. The bride was dressed in a rich Parisian gown of Worth's manufacture and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. As they reached the point in the western parlor where the bridal bell was suspended, the orchestra ceased playing, and Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., in an impressive manner performed the marriage ceremony which united them for life.

Everything connected with the wedding was carried on in an elegant manner, and it was the verdict of all that it was one of the most beautiful and impressive weddings that has ever occurred in Greensboro.

After congratulations and a short while was spent in social intercourse, supper was announced, and the couples filed into the dining-room, where everything, both substantial and delicate, could be found to supply the wants of the inner man.

The presents to the bride were numerous and elegant, and rare judgment was displayed by the givers in their selection of the gifts.

The bride and groom left here last night on the 10:37 train for a tour through the South, carrying with them the best wishes, for a long, happy and prosperous life, of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The bridegroom lives in Fayetteville, where he has hosts of friends, who rejoice in his good fortune in winning such a bride.

North East River Improvements.

Capt. W. E. Humphrey, who under the supervision of Chief Engineer Bixby, has been in charge of the Cape Fear River improvements between Fayetteville and Wilmington for the past few years, made a short visit to Fayetteville last week, his former headquarters, and informed us that with the beginning of the new year, '91, a corps of workmen under his direction would begin the task of cleaning out and improving the North East River between Bannerman's bridge in Pender and Sarecta in Duplin counties. This is one of the streams in eastern Carolina long neglected by the "powers that be" at Washington, who, however, have at last, through the influence of Hon. C. W. McClammy, made an annual appropriation of $5,000 for its improvement.

The North East River furnishes the means of transportation for a large area of territory timbered with almost every known variety of woods, and a section rich in agricultural resources, large phosphate deposits, &c. There is also a very large naval store business conducted throughout the section tributary and adjacent to the waters of this stream, the major part of which is solely dependent upon this river as its means of transportation. Stern-wheel steamers have plied its waters as high up as Chinquepin; and, with the expenditure of money commensurate with its importance, it could be made navigable at least eight to ten months in the year, and any thing like justice demands that the appropriation be increased ten-fold—a matter which should at least receive the careful attention of the 52nd Congress.

The OBSERVER is assured and glad to learn that the river improvements along the Cape Fear will be continued, the appropriation for this purpose having been made by the present Congress. After years of patient toil the Cape Fear has been made navigable all the year round between Fayetteville and Wilmington, and its "placid waters" will be continuously plied by the well-known steamers *D. Murchison*, *A. P. Hurt* and *Cape Fear*.

Emancipation Day.

The colored people of Fayetteville observed Emancipation Day, Thursday, 1st inst., with appropriate ceremonies:—an imposing procession, headed by Chief Marshal Sol T. Evans, with his corps of assistants, and escorted by the Silver Star Cornet Band, John H. Smith leader, which formed on St. James's Square, marching thence up Rowan, through Hillsboro, down Hay, and through Gillespie street to the Fair Grounds. There a national salute was fired, and an impressive oration, applauded warmly by the large audience, was delivered by Prof. E. E. Smith, former Superintendent of the State Colored Normal School at this place, and more recently Minister from the United States to Liberia. The exercises of the day seemed to be heartily enjoyed by all the participants, and excellent order was kept throughout—which, it gives us pride to feel, we can always say of the colored population of Fayetteville on such occasions.

A Serious Misfortune.

About 1 o'clock on the morning of the 6th inst. the manse of Bluff Church, at Godwin's, was destroyed by fire, together with all the household and kitchen furniture of Rev. G. A Hough, the occupant and pastor. The fire was not discovered until too late to save anything; consequently the inmates are left destitute—a total loss, with no insurance. Mr. McNeill and wife had just occupied one room of the building on the day previous, and they barely escaped with their lives. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by the stove in the kitchen. The neighbors came nobly to the rescue, and the Hough family have found shelter in the hospitable homes of the community.

Religious Notes.

Rev. W. B. Oliver preached with impressiveness and power to a large congregation at the 1st Baptist Church last Sunday morning, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered The pastor, at the conclusion of the morning services, announced that, as a matter of courtesy to the new pastor of the Hay Street Methodist Church, he would hold no evening exercises, that all the congregation might attend the services at the latter church.

Beautiful as the smiling and sunlit consecrated day without was the first regular service in St. John's Church last Sunday since the commencement of the new year—impressive exercises, excellent music and a polished, scholarly discourse from the rector, Rev. Thos. Atkinson.

At the Presbyterian Church religious exercises were conducted by Capt. S. C. Rankin, of the session, Rev. T. P. Barclay being still unable to resume ministerial duties. We are rejoiced to know, however, that he is steadily convalescing.

Rev. Father Francis made his parochial visit here on New Year's day, and conducted services in St. Patrick's Church, delivering a brief but impressive sermon.

A very large congregation listened to Rev. Mr. Moore at the Hay Street Methodist Church last Sunday evening, the subject of discourse being the paramount importance of a good name before all earthly riches—a character spotless in the eyes of all men, fortified by religious faith, and sanctified by the grace of God.

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At the Finest Summer Resort in the

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RED SPRINGS, situated on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, 24 miles south of Fayetteville, is one of the most progressive towns in the State, with 400 inhabitants, three churches, a flourishing school, two hotels, a dozen stores, wood-working and smith shops, shoe and harness shops, a newspaper and job office, planing mills, eight or ten saw mills. Its timber interest is immense, owing to its location in the midst of a vast territory of long-leaf pine. Dry, healthy climate, fertile lands surrounding, no more desirable locality for a home and profitable employment is to be found in the State.

As a summer and winter resort for invalids, Red Springs has been famous, and the medicinal value of the mineral water is attested by thousands of cases cured by resorting hither during the present century. Chemical analysis shows iron, magnesia and sulphur, the chalybeate properties predominating. Temperature of water—winter and summer—58 degrees Fahrenheit.

Now is Your Time to Invest!—An Opportunity Offered!

On THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1891, the sale of 25 acres of land in the heart of town, surrounding the mineral springs, laid off into good sized residence and business lots, will take place. They will be sold to the highest bidder.

Arrangements have been made with the railroads to give reduced rates to all who wish to attend the sale that day.

The Hotel to be erected at once is 205x80 feet, two stories high, verandas running the entire length of building. The Hotel will contain 50 rooms. By all means attend the sale of Lots on the 29th of January, and grasp the golden opportunity before it is too late.

Jan'y 8, 1891. ts

To the Merchants of Cumberland County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } CUMBERLAND COUNTY. }

Office Board County Commissioners,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan'y 5th, 1891.

At a meeting of the Board, this day held, it was ordered that the merchants of Cumberland County be required to list their Purchases by the 20th of January, 1891, as required by Section 22, Schedule B, of Revenue Act, or the law will be rigidly enforced against all who fail to do so. You will therefore take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

By order of Board.
Jan'y 8, 1891—2t H. L. HALL, Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Preserve your Sight.

PROF. NYE, the well-known Oculist-Optician, is again in the city and has his rooms at the LaFayette Hotel only for a short time. He has just arrived from Raleigh, where he has fitted up over four hundred citizens with his superior Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. Since his last visit to this State he has made many improvements and new inventions in glasses. He makes a thorough examination without any extra charge, and will adjust his superior crystals so as to give sight similar to that one experiences in youth. He does not only give his attention to fitting persons requiring the use of glasses from age, but also makes tests for abnormal cases which are frequently found in young patients, such defects as *Hypermetropia* (far sight), *Myopia* (near sight), *Presbyopia* (old sight), simple, mixed and compound *Astigmatism* (irregular curve of the cornea), *Anisometropia* (unequal refraction of two eyes,) &c. Those desiring to be fitted at their residences will be called upon without any extra charge. The very best of references from over two hundred citizens of Raleigh, and a number of citizens here in Fayetteville.

Very respectfully,
Jan'y 8, 1891. S. B. NYE, Hotel LaFayette.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,

At Fayetteville, N. C., in the County of Cumberland, at the close of business on the 19th day of December, 1890.

RESOURCES:

Loans on Real Estate,	$ 1,200 00
All other loans and discounts,	422,398 86
Overdrafts,	1,200 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	2,227 26
Due from Banks,	45,105 98
Banking House,	6,000 00
Other real estate,	1,895 60
Furniture and fixtures,	2,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	2,823 22
Cash items,	3,017 29
Gold Coin,	7,000 00
Silver Coin,	5,216 75
National Bank notes,	3,385 00
United States Notes,	6,000 00
Total,	$509,470 96

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 300,000 00
Surplus Fund,	2,000 00
Undivided profits,	17,405 06
Deposits subject to check,	138,558 82
Due to Banks,	2,915 58
Notes and bills rediscounted,	44,812 50
Demand certificates of deposit,	3,979 00
Total,	$509,470 96

I, John C. Haigh, Jr., Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. HAIGH, JR., Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND. }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1891. GEO. G. MYROVER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. D. WILLIAMS, }
H. W. LILLY, } Directors.
E. J. LILLY, JR., }

Jan'y 8, 1891. 1t

Dividend Notice.

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan'y 1st, 1891.

At a meeting of Directors of this Bank, held today, a semi annual dividend of four per cent. on the net earnings for the past six months was declared, payable on and after this date.

JOHN C. HAIGH, JR., Cashier.
Jan'y 8, 1891—2t

The New York Theatre Company,

At the Opera House.

The popular New York Theatre Company, in a brilliant *repertoire*, will hold the boards at the Opera House one week, commencing Monday, January 12th, producing a strong list of dramatic and comedy successes. It is a positive fact that the Company has gained a glorious popular applause. Its worth shall be a warrant for its welcome, as it is undoubtedly one of the best repertoire companies playing at cheap prices that will visit this city during the season. Miss Helen Minkley, the leading lady, is a winsome and clever little artist, and has become quite popular with the theatre-goers. The supporting company is excellent and well-balanced; and the low price of tickets, being only 25, 35 and 50 cents, will enable all to avail themselves of the opportunity to have the benefit and enjoyment of their performance. 'Man and Master," on Monday night. Reserved seats on sale at usual places.

Jan'y 8, 1891. 1t

AT ROSE & LEAK'S

IN STORE:

35,000 yds. Heavy N. C. Plaid Homespun in small checks, dress styles and counterpane patterns.

Received this week large additions to our

Shoe Stock.

FINE SHOES FOR GENTLEMEN, LADIES AND CHILDREN A SPECIALTY.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH AT A SMALL PROFIT.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Respectfully,
ROSE & LEAK.
Jan'y 8, 1891.

TO CALL

ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

and to thank the public for

Past Patronage,

with the compliments of the season, and hope for an increased

CASH PATRONAGE

during the year 1891, is the desire of

Yours truly,
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.
Jan'y 8, 1891.

Notice of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that W. D. Adams and J. C. Adams have formed a copartnership under the style and firm name of W. D. ADAMS & BRO., for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandise business at LITTLE RIVER ACADEMY, in Cumberland County. This partnership succeeds the business of D. W. Adams at said place, and a generous public is invited to continue the liberal patronage extended to the old firm to the new firm.

W. D. ADAMS.
Jan'y 8, 1891—1m J. C. ADAMS

Sale of Land.

On the 24th day of January, 1891, at the Market House in Fayetteville, I will sell to the highest bidder 213 acres of land on which I now reside, 30 acres cleared, with fair improvements, with enough pine timber to cut 500,000 feet of good heart timber within one mile of tram road from Hope Mills to Glenecho. For terms apply to C. Glover, Auctioneer, or

D. B. GILLIS, Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 8, 1891—ts

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS

AT $2.50.

WE DESIRE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF

BED SPRINGS.

To this end for ten days

we will offer all of our $3.50 and $4.00 springs at the astonishingly low figure

$2.50 EACH.

These are all good goods and are offered at these figures only because we are overstocked. This is a splendid opportunity for all to be supplied with good bed springs at a wholesale price.

Jan'y 8, 1891. S. SHEETZ & SONS.

WATCH

—THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK AND SEE WHAT—

M. B. RAMONS & CO. HAVE TO SAY:

Dealers in Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments, Music, &c.

RICHMOND, VA.

Jan'y 8, 1891—1y

JOHN W. SCOTT, SR., President. J. B. MAKEPEACE, Sec'y and Treas'r.

SANFORD SASH AND BLIND COMPANY,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDING, BRACKETS,

and Dealers in all Kinds of Pine Lumber,

SANFORD, N. C.

Correspondence solicited and orders promptly filled.

May 1, 1890. tf

A. B. WILLIAMS, President. W. H. RUSSEL, Trea. & Gen'l Manager.
S. C. RANKIN, Vice-President. W. S. COOK, Secretary.

Carolina Machine Co., (LIMITED.)

—MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN—

Saw Mills, Engines and Boilers, and General Mill Machinery. Saws, Belting and Mill Supplies Constantly on Hand.

—WORKS AND OFFICE OPPOSITE C. F. & Y. V. FREIGHT STATION.—

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

January 1, 1891. 1y

VIOLA JELLY.

THIS IS A PREPARATION UNEXCELLED FOR

Chapped Lips, Face and Hands,

AND AN ELEGANT ARTICLE TO USE AFTER SHAVING.

Put up in three ounce bottles. Price 25 cents

MADE AND FOR SALE ONLY BY

W. C. McDUFFIE, Jr.

Dec. 18, 1890.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Williams Opera House!

One Night—Friday, January 9th.

Richard's & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels,

Headed by the Emperor of the Minstrel World,

Billy Kersands,

AND THE WORLD'S TRIO,

Will Hardig and Mallo Brothers,

The Great Gauze, Wonderful Contralto, all Supported by a Coterie of Colored Star Artists.

A Grand Street Parade by the Georgia Silver Cornet Band

Seats on sale at usual place.

Jan'y 8, 1891. 1t

"H. H. H."

January 1st, 1891.

Huske's Hardware House

DESIRES TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR THE PAST PATRONAGE THEY HAVE ENJOYED.

Our business has been much greater in many articles than we anticipated. We start the New Year therefore with renewed energy and a determination to stick to our motto, "Promptness and Reliability."

We shall endeavor to give all our customers full value for their money, and serve them with promptness. We shall in turn demand prompt payment of all our accounts—we shall expect all who have accounts with us to meet them according to our terms, unless special arrangements are made at our office to the contrary.

It is useless to say our sales in this line have been large. Any observant person in town must have seen that. We have sold many more than we expected to. The reason is

LOW PRICES,

which we propose to continue. We are careful in purchasing; consequently can offer inducements.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

We have done a very large business in this line—buying in car-load lots. This practice we expect to keep up. Therefore

SHINGLES AND LATHS,
LIME AND HAIR,
NAILS AND IRON,
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,
GLASS AND PUTTY,
LOCKS, HINGES, &c.,

can be found with us at bottom prices.

SPECIAL BILLS

in the foregoing line we are prepared to bid on and furnish satisfactorily.

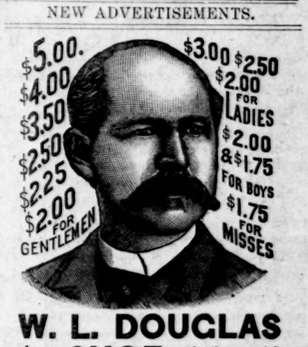
We shall carry a line of

Plows and Castings

and a general assortment of farm necessaries. "Deeds are mightier things than words are," so we will invite you to call and see.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous year, we are

B. R. HUSKE & CO.
Jan'y 8, 1891.



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE and other specialties for Gentlemen, Ladies, etc., are warranted, and so stamped on bottom. Address W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

ROSE & LEAK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Jan'y 1, 1891. 6m

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Frank B. Roberts, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against the estate to present them duly authenticated on or before the 1st of January, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

WALTER WATSON,
Administrator of Frank B. Roberts, dec'd.
R. P. BUXTON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 29, 1890. 6w

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor to the last will and testament of Peter Patterson, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them on or before January 1st, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

W. P. PATTERSON,
Executor of Peter Patterson.
Dec. 30, 1890. 6w

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, I will on Monday, February 2nd, 1891, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale by public auction, that valuable House and Lot on Haymount, known as the John Shaw residence—bounded as in a deed from Sophia H. McLean to John Shaw, registered in Book I, No. 3, page 259. The above property will be sold subject to the widow's dower.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, remainder at one and two years, with interest from date of confirmation of said sale at 8 per cent on deferred payments. Purchaser to execute notes for deferred payments and title reserved until same is paid.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
Superior Court, Commissioner.
Dec. 29, 1890—ts

Commissioners' Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States made at Raleigh at June Term, 1887, in the case of Pelz and others against the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Fayetteville and others, we will sell at public auction on the 2nd of February, 1891, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House in the town of Fayetteville, for cash, 831 shares of the capital stock held by the town of Fayetteville in the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company

JNO. W. HINSDALE,
N. W. RAY
Commissioners
December 29th, 1890. ts

BETHLEHEM AND NAZARETH.

From out the golden doors of dawn
The wise men came, of wondrous thought,
Who knew the stars. From far upon
The shoreless east they kneeling brought
Their costly gifts of inwrought gems and gold,
While cloudlike incense from their presence rolled.

Their sweets of flower fields, their sweet
Distillments of most sacred leaves,
They laid, low bending at His feet,
As reapers bend above their sheaves—
As strong-armed reapers bending, clamorous,
To give their gathered full sheaves kneeling thus.

And kneeling so, they spake of when
God walked His garden's fragrant sod
Nor yet had hid His face from men,
Nor yet had man forgotten God:
They spake. But Mary kept her thought apart,
And, silent, "pondered these things in her heart."

They spake in whispers long, they laid
Their shaggy heads together, drew
Some stained scrolls breathless forth, then made
Such speech as only wise men knew—
Their high red camels on the huge hills set
Outstanding like some night-hewn shilouette.

* * * * * * *

I think I see Him now at morn,
Before the burst of sudden day,
Above the silver fields of corn
Where He has gone apart to pray;
I think I see Him looking thoughtful down
Beyond the corn, beyond the waking town;

Beyond the silver'd mists that rise
From all night toiling in the corn;
The mists have duties up the skies,
The skies have duties down the morn,
While all the world is full of earnest care
To make the the fair world still more wonderous fair—

More lordly fair; the stately morn
Moves down her walks of golden wheat,
Her guards of honor gild the corn
In golden path before God's feet;
Her purpled hills she crowns in crowns of gold,
And majesty before the Lord is rolled.

—*Joaquin Miller.*

Science of Wool-Growing.

Boston Cultivator.]

A French contemporary directs attention to the influence of the food which the sheep eats upon the quality of its fleece, and dwells on the following points:

1. To obtain the proper quantity of good wool the sheep must always be well and liberally fed.

2. If the sheep receives too much food, or food which is not sufficiently nutritive, the wool lacks strength, is destitute of grease, and consequently becomes flabby, dry, harsh and rough to the touch.

3. Regularity in the distribution of the food is very important; faults in this matter affect the quality of the wool.

4. There is a difference of opinion as to the action of certain food on wool. All, however, agree in ascribing marked influence to fertile pastures. The wool of sheep enjoying such pasturage is abundant, and the fibre is long and characterized by lustre, whiteness and strength. Sturm, who is high authority on the subject, has proved that all the foods which promote perspiration produce a fine wool.

Don't Make Accounts.

New Era.]

Farmers, above all people, should avoid store accounts, as a single crop failure is liable to make such a debt become very burdensome. If ready money is not obtainable the store account can often be avoided by growing something that can be exchanged through the season for such things as must be bought. A little space and time devoted to vegetables, chickens, eggs, fruits, etc., will often prove of much more value than the mere amount of money derived from the sale of the products, by enabling one to avoid a debt.

These things may be exchanged at the store each week, in small quantities, answering the same purpose as cash. A "one-crop" farmer is almost always in debt for three-fourths of the year. By a little attention to small matters of this sort he would be in a much more independent position, and eventually find much more profit in his work.

Things Told About Poultry.

"If I were restricted to one breed of fowls," says a New York *World* correspondent, "I would give the preference to Plymouth Rocks. They are naturally quiet fowls and not difficult to keep within bounds. Besides this, they are good mothers and have a fine, pretty appearance, and grow large enough for table use. Not quite equal to Leghorns as layers, perhaps, yet if not overfed I find them quite satisfactory in that respect."

"My experience leads me to believe," says a Connecticut poultry man, "that no amount of good food will fatten geese of a mongrel type. The quickest and best to lay on good flesh, in my opinion, are birds produced by Embden geese crossed by the Toulouse. Wheat and barley grain and barley meal, with brewers' grains, fatten well. Turnip and mangold tops are good and greatly relished."

Money in Good Orchards Next Year.

The experience of the past season, says an experienced agriculturist, shows the value of a well-kept orchard, located so as to be protected from cold winds. There was money in such orchards during the past year. There will also be money in good orchards next year.

The short fruit crop of the past season will probably lessen the amount of canned goods, and by the time the next fruit crop comes in there will be a large demand on the part of canners. Prices should therefore be high next year for some kinds of fruit.

Nature Can Color Cotton.

A farmer of Alpharetta, Ga., has an acre of cotton, every stalk of which is a deep red color, leaf, boll and bloom. This novel crop is the product of seed derived three years ago from two stalks of red cotton found in a cotton field. If this variety can be perpetuated it will likely mean a fortune for the successful planter.

They Will Joke with the Queen.

Her Majesty—I suppose, Mr. Stanley, you saw a good deal of ivory on the Dark Continent?

Stanley—Yes, Your Majesty, I came across a good many grinning blacks.

And Lord Salisbury put his finger to his lips as a warning to Stanley not to smile at his own joke.

Deed of Daring.

Mrs. Grubs—Here's an an article in the paper headed "Daring Robbery of a Woman." I can't see anything daring in it. There were two men and only one woman.

Mr. Grubs (gloomily)—Perhaps she was a married woman.

Poor Little Tommy.

"What's the matter with you to-day, Tommy? You seem to be uneasy."

"I am," said the bad little boy. "Yesterday was pa's and ma's wooden wedding, and all the neighbors sent 'em shingles for presents."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease, from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system.

The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

CAUSED BY MICROBES,

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Exterminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Female Troubles in a it forms, and, in fact, every Disease to the Human System.

Beware of Fraudulent Imitations!

See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jug.

Send for book "History of the Microbe Killer," given away by

B. E. SEDBERRY & SON.
March 27, 1890. 1y

Fayetteville Milling and Lumber Co.

offers for sale Rough and Dressed Lumber—Flooring, Ceiling, Weather-boarding, &c.

Prices low as the lowest.

Orders filled on short notice.
Oct. 2, 1890. tf

T. A. KLUTZ,
Architect and Superintendent
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
jan 12 tf

To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Estimates given. Orders solicited from abroad.
Address WALTER WATSON,
apl 7-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

TRY
Vendel's Herb JUICE
—FOR—
Malaria, Chills and Fever.

Herb Juice is a sure and safe cure.

One bottle will convince you of its merits.

Price per bottle 50 cents. For sale by

A. VENDEL, 36 N. 7th Street,
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B. E. SEDBERRY & SONS, Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Sept. 11, 1890. 6m

CAPE FEAR RIVER STEAMERS!

Steamer D. Murchison,
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Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
Leaves Wilmington Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Capt. Irvin Robeson,

Leaves Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays.
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Capt. R. H. Tomlinson,

Leaves Fayetteville Wednesdays and Saturdays.
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☞ First Class Passenger and Freight accommodations on each of the three Steamers.

Through Bills of Lading to ALL Points.

Connects at Wilmington with the Clyde Steamship Company.

For Freight Rates and other information, apply to
W. S. COOK,
Fayetteville, N. C.

T. D. LOVE,
Wilmington, N. C. Oct—1y

CLYDE'S
New York and Wilmington Steamship Co.

FROM PIER 29, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK,
Located bet. Chambers and Roosevelt Sts.,
At 3 o'clock P. M

BENEFACTOR	Saturday,	Jan. 3
FANITA	Wednesday,	Jan. 7
PAWNEE	Saturday,	Jan. 10
FROM WILMINGTON.		
PAWNEE	Friday,	Jan 2
BENEFACTOR	Friday,	Jan. 9
FANITA	Monday,	Jan. 12
FOR GEORGETOWN.		
BENEFACTOR	Tuesday,	Jan. 6
PAWNEE	Saturday,	Jan. 13

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H. G. SMALLBONES,
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THEO. G. EGER, T. M., Bowling Green, N. Y.
W. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents,
March 28 1890 tf 5 Bowling Green, N. Y.

the remedy you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the sagging energies. Sufferers from mental or physical overwork will find relief from them. Nicely sugar coated.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

"DOWN IN FRONT!"

And Hear the News!

A. McIVER & SONS

Would announce to the public that on account of the growth of their business in this city, they have removed their well and

Carefully Selected Stock of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

from the brick store, next door to the Park House, to the spacious rooms recently occupied by Messrs. John Roddick & Co., on Hay Street, opposite the People's National Bank and next door to Horne's Drug Store, when and where the public will always find a full line

Heavy, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

A. McIVER & SONS,
NO. 27 HAY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Oct. 30, 1890—tf

—THE—
PREMIER FLOUR OF AMERICA.
PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS.
ESTABLISHED - - - 1774.
PERFECTION IN FLOUR.
OUR PATENT ROLLER FLOURS
ARE MANUFACTURED FROM THE CHOICEST WHEAT OBTAINABLE.
Patapsco Superlative Patent,
The Premier Flour of America,
Is Unsurpassed for Bread, Biscuit or Pastry.

☞ Ask your grocer for
PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE PATENT, ROLANDO CHOICE PATENT
MEDORA, HIGH GRADE WINTER PATENT,
PATAPSCO FAMILY PATENT, ORANGE GROVE EXTRA.
BALDWIN FAMILY, MAPLETON FAMILY.
C. A. GAMBRILL MANUFACTURING CO., 214 Commerce Street, Baltimore, Md.
Represented by Mr. B. R. TAYLOR, Fayetteville, N. C.
sep 18

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

W. R. Maxwell, Flora Maxwell *et al.* heirs of D. J. McKethan vs. John A. Monroe, John G. McKethan.

Petition for Partition of Land—Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

A summons having been issued by the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court against the defendants in the above entitled action, returnable on the 5th day of January, 1891; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John G McKethan, Mary J. Cofield, John R. McKethan, Martha J. Lofton, Susan S. Fullbright, James C. McKethan, Mary Newbery and Walter N. McKethan are non-residents of the State of North Carolina; now, therefore, let the non-resident heirs above-named take notice if they fail to appear on the return-day above-named, and either answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in this office against them, that the plaintiffs will be allowed the relief demanded in their petition and the cost of this action taxed accordingly.

CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C
Jno. G. Shaw, Attorney for Petitioners.
December 11, 1890. 4t

North Carolina—Cumberland County.
In the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given that "The Fayetteville Telephone and Telegraph Company" has this day been duly incorporated by me under the laws of North Carolina; that the business proposed is to operate a Telephone and Telegraph Exchange for sending and receiving messages, and for that purpose to construct and equip Telephone and Telegraph lines and generally to do all things necessary in operating the same, not contrary to the laws of North Carolina. That the place it is proposed to be carried on is Fayetteville, N. C., and points in the vicinity that may be reached by Telephone and Telegraph Lines; that the duration of the corporate existence is thirty years; that the names of the persons who have subscribed to the capital stock of the corporation are as follows, viz: J. G. W Cobb, N. A. Sinclair and T. D. Haigh. The amount of the capital stock is ten thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares each of the par value of ten dollars, with leave to increase the capital stock to twenty thousand whenever it may be desirable so to do; that no stockholder shall be individually liable for the debts of the corporation.

CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C.
Dec. 8, 1890.

—THE—
Fayetteville Marble Works,
CHAS. A. GOODWIN, Proprietor,
Lauder's Old Stand, Fayetteville, N. C.

Estimates made on all kinds of

STONE WORK

to be delivered in any part of the State and United States. Buy a Tombstone and remember your dead relatives and friends. Designs and prices furnished upon application.
Aug. 8, 1889. 1y

Sunnyside (Floral) Nursery,
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	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	9:00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12:50 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:22 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	9:00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			6:50 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:25 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:00 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:15 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	5:35 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:42 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:19 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:50 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:15 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:20 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:35 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:00 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			6:55 p m

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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 7, 1890.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	†2 17 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	†2 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 01 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	1 21 "	10 34 "
Leave Warsaw	.....	10 50 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 23 A. M.	11 55 "
Leave Fayetteville	.....	19 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma	.....	11 18 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 20 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 03 A. M.	12 54 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	.....	1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro	.....	†2 17 "
Leave Tarboro	.....	10 20 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	4 30 A. M	2 55 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Read leave Weldon 3:15 P M, Halifax 3:37 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:25 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M. Returning, leaves Greenville 7:20 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:10 A M, Weldon 10.30 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local Freight leaves Weldon 10:30 A M, Halifax 11:30 A M, Scotland Neck 2:00 P M, Greenville 3:30 P M. Arriving at Kinston 7:40 P M. Returning, leave Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 9:30 A M, Scotland Neck 11:10 P M, Halifax 3:35 P M. Arriving Weldon 4:00 P M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:36 P M, 4:29 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 9:30 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. †Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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